

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2001 )

Docket No. R2001-1

INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.  
TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (MPA/USPS-12-13)  
(November 26, 2001)

Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal  
Rate Commission, Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. (MPA) directs the  
following interrogatories to the United States Postal Service.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**MPA/USPS-12.** Please refer to the Postal Service's responses to MPA/USPS-3 and MPA/USPS-7 where it discussed the conversion of routes to the delivery point sequence vertical flat casing (DPS VFC) work method.


(a) How many routes in total were converted to the DPS VFC method?

(b) On what date was the conversion completed?

**MPA/USPS-13.** Please refer to the Postal Service's response to MPA/USPS-3(a) where it stated, "As such, most of the savings would be included in the Base Year 2000 costs that appear in the testimony of witness Meehan (USPS-T-11)." Please quantify the Base Year 2000 cost savings that resulted from converting routes to the delivery point sequence vertical flat casing (DPS VFC) work method and provide your underlying calculations in an electronic spreadsheet format.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 12 of the rules of practice.

  
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